UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for November 14, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room A. On October 19, 2006, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken first in order. You must contact the Board at 571-272-4686 at exactly 1:00 p.m. eastern time. As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicants.

Application 10/758,552 Appeal 2006-2735

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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